

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/EP2004/052291

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 00/53646 A1 (MONTELL TECHNOLOGY COMPANY B.V; E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY; C) 14 September 2000 (2000-09-14) page 29 - page 30; examples 1,10-13 -----	1
X	GB 1 586 071 A (GULF OIL CORP) 18 March 1981 (1981-03-18) page 5, line 40 - line 56 -----	1-4
A	FR 2 066 394 A (METALLGESELLSCHAFT AG) 6 August 1971 (1971-08-06) claim 1 -----	1-16

 Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. Patent family members are listed in annex.

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No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-4 (in full)

the subject matter of claims 1-4 (in full)

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2. claims: 5-8 (in part)

the subject matter of claims 5-8 (in part) excluding the  
subject matter of claims 5-8

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3. claims: 9-11 (in full)

the subject matter of claims 9-11 (in full)

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4. claims: 12-14 (in part)

the subject matter of claims 12-14 (in part) excluding the  
subject matter of groups 1-2

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5. claim: 15

the subject matter of claim 15

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6. claim: 16

the subject matter of claim 16

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Information on patent family members

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